# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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CONCESSIONS TO ENTERTAINMENT SECTOR
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to provide more concessions to the entertainment sector;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring it at par with the information technology sector; and

(d) if so, the implications thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d): This Ministry receives references seeking concessions and facilities for the entertainment sector from time to time. Such proposals are evaluated on merit and taken up with the Finance Ministry or any other concerned Ministry as warranted. The endeavor is to facilitate the entertainment sector to achieve its potential and promote growth in exports, so that this sector is able to increase its contribution towards generating income and employment in the country.